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An unusual scene occurred in the court

at Woodcock on Friday afternoon, as the result of the release of a crowd of Russian women who had been arrested for begging. Immediately they were released they seized the hands of Dr. Field, police magistrate, and kissed them passionately, thanking him in most extravagant terms.

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Death Roll Increasing

Health Officer Estimates That Eight Thousand Lives Were Lost at Galveston.

The Exodus From the Ruined City Shows No Sign of Abating.

Work of Re-Establishing Railway Communication Will Be Completed Thursday.

(Associated Press.)
Galveston, Sept. 17.—Now that the waterworks are running, some of the streets lighted, many others cleared of debris, and telegraphic communication with the outside world established, the people of Galveston are anxiously looking forward to the re-establishing of railroad communication. The officials in charge of the work say that they will be able to run trains into Galveston Union depot on Thursday.

State Health Officer Blunt left here yesterday for Austin, where he will report to the governor concerning the conditions in Galveston. It is expected that this statement will estimate the mortality at eight thousand souls.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, arrived at Texas City last night with a hospital corps and supplies. She will reach Galveston to-day.

The steady stream of refugees from Galveston is kept up. There is not a departing train from across the bay which is not packed to platform. There will be refugees leaving for a week to come. No sadder sight could be imagined than the picture presented by a boat load of refugees with the ropes cast off and the craft swinging out into the bay and away from the storm-swept city. There is not a face that is not turned towards the ruins. There is not an eye that is not moistened by tears.

There is plenty of work on hand for ten times the force of laborers at present employed. The area which has as yet been untouched embraces four and a half miles of frontage on the beach and bay.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Dissolution Will Take Place on Tuesday, September 25th.

A Triple Alliance

Great Britain, Germany and Japan Will Probably Get Together in China.

Li Hung Chang at Tien Tsin—Prince Ching One of Chinese Commissioners.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 17.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says an important functionary of the German foreign office, now in Paris, says that it will soon be generally recognized that Germany, Great Britain and Japan are in accord as to the policy to be followed in China, and that opposition to their plans come principally from Russia, with whom, of course, is France.

Li Hung Chang.

Luton, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has arrived at Tien Tsin. Li Hung Chang left Shanghai on the German steamer Anping, on September 14th.

Intended to Massacre Foreigners.

London, Sept. 17.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin, correspondent of the Times, in the course of a long dispatch, dated September 15th, continues in protest against the evacuation of the capital, but he agrees with the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, that the withdrawal of the Russian troops, owing to their barbarous habits, would be an unimpaired benefit.

It asserts that, further convincing proofs have been obtained of the intention of the Empress Dowager to massacre all the foreigners. Prince Ching, he says, fails to realize the real situation, evidently being convinced that all the powers can be squared by the payment of a money indemnity.

Ching a Commissioner.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Chinese minister has received word from Prince Ching, under the Pekin date of September 8th, stating that he has been clothed with full authority, together with Li Hung Chang, to negotiate peace and requesting Minister Wu to ask the secretary of state to instruct Minister Conger.

PLAGUE AT GLASGOW.

Five Additional Cases Have Been Reported To-Day.

(Associated Press.)
Glasgow, Sept. 17.—Five additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported here, four of the stricken persons being members of the same family.

PRINCE ALBERT KILLED.

(Associated Press.)
Dresden, Sept. 17.—Prince Albert of Saxony was killed in a carriage accident yesterday at Wolkau, a short distance from Dresden.

Great Strike Of Miners

Work is Reported at a Complete Standstill in Wyoming Valley.

It is Estimated That in District Number One Seventy Thousand Workers are Idle.

(Associated Press.)
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—Pennsylvania's great strike of anthracite miners is now officially under way. The morning found many thousands of mine workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys ready for the struggle with the operators, and when the scores of whistles sounded for the day, not enough men and boys rallied at any one place to warrant the beginning of work.

Fred. Discher, member of the National Executive Board of United Mine Workers, who is in charge of district No. 1, covering these two valleys, was enthusiastic over the strike, news of which rapidly came from every direction. The headquarters were swarmed with officers and workmen in the local unions and all reported a complete tie-up. In all, not less than 70,000 mine employees of all grades are idle in district No. 1 this morning.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—The miners at Lykens and Wilkesbarre went on strike this morning in obedience to the order of the United Mine Workers of America. The men at Tower City and Williamsport are working and no trouble is anticipated. The collieries at Lykens and Wilkesbarre employ 1,100 men and boys, and that at Williamsport about 1,200. Tower City employs 1,000 men and boys.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—The coal miners' strike is almost general in this Wyoming valley. Some of the Pennsylvania coal companies' collieries in the vicinity of Pittston started to work this morning short handed. A Delaware and Hudson company mine at Plains is working, but the Big mines at Nanieton, Plymouth and Parsons are completely tied-up.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—The reports that come from Shenandoah, Ashland, Girardville, Mahony City, Tamaqua, Tremont and Minersville indicate that the collieries in this vicinity are at work with a full complement of hands. The Lehigh Coal Co.'s collieries are working as well.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 17.—The collieries operated by the Mineral Union, Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron companies, employing between 9,500 and 10,000, were completely tied up this morning by the mine workers' going on a strike. At the United Mine, the workers' headquarters, the leader said 75 per cent. of the men in the above district had not reported for work. The operators had no figures to give out.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Killed By an Express Train on a Railway Crossing—A Fireman's Death.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Liberals of West York have chosen Arch. Campbell, M. P. Kent County, to oppose Hon. Charles Wallace at the forthcoming general elections. Mr. Campbell has declined to stand in Kent County again owing to all his interests being in West York.

Sir Charles Tupper and party, who have been touring Eastern Ontario, reached here yesterday.

The Toronto Street Co.'s motormen and conductors have agreed to accept the offer of President Mackenzie to pay the employees in the service for two years 17 cents per hour. The employees of five years' service and over will receive eighteen cents per hour.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 17.—Louis B. Saunders, a grocer, had \$2,200 stolen from his store by burglars yesterday morning.

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—The Sanford Manufacturing Company has shipped eleven thousand avoirdupois for Indian troops now in China, via Vancouver.

Peter T. McLennan and Chas. Munney, two young men of this city, while driving a wagon on Saturday night, were struck by the Grand-Trunk Buffalo express on Victoria Avenue crossing and instantly killed.

Brighton, Sept. 17.—Daniel McKinnon, a Grand Trunk railway fireman, was struck by a projecting water crane near here on Saturday and fatally injured, death resulting almost instantly.

Kingston, Sept. 17.—City Engineer T. O. Bolger died at an early hour this morning, after five weeks illness, aged 70 years.

Reported Killed

Dewet's Kaffir Servant Says That the Wily Boer Leader Is Dead.

Having Been Shot Through the Lungs at Potchefstroom on Sept. 7th.

Members of Strathcona's Horse, Captured by Burghers, Have Been Released.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Mail and Empire publishes a Pretoria dispatch, dated yesterday (Sunday), stating that it is believed there that Gen. Dewet, the Orange Free State commander who has caused the British so much trouble, is dead, being killed on September 7th near Potchefstroom, by being shot through the lungs.

The story of his death comes from his Kaffir servant.

Canadians Released.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—A cable has been received to-day stating that Capt. Howard, of Lord Strathcona's corps, has been released. He was taken prisoner by the Boers early in July. He belonged to the Northwest Mounted Police.

A cable from Sir Alfred Milner, dated Capetown, received this afternoon, announces the release from Noosgedacht of the following prisoners of war, members of Strathcona's Horse: Ptes. Stringer, Gilroy, Bourke (the name on the nominal roll corresponding to the number in the cable is Cassidy, of Hendon, Eng.); Boykin (probably intended for A. U. Daykin, of Lacomb, Alta.); McLeod, Satine, Simpson and Webb.

He also reports severely wounded on Devil's Knuckles, September 5th, Corporals Flint and Nicholson. Flint comes from Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T. Nicholson's place of residence is not given on the nominal roll.

Pte. Smith, of the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, a member of the first contingent, is reported ill at Capetown.

Countess of Dudley's Offer.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The Countess of Dudley, on behalf of the nobility of England, has offered Father O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain to the first Canadian contingent, invalided to England, apartments in any hotel in England or abroad in order to take a week's rest and recuperate his health. In a letter, the countess says she is enabled to make the offer through the kindness of many persons who wish to help those who have fought and suffered in the war, and who have lent their houses so that they may have the great pleasure and privilege of offering them privately for the acceptance of those officers to whom, with their wives or other relatives, a few weeks' rest and change at small expense might be acceptable after all they have undergone.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

James McCarthy Makes His Appearance Again—An Aspirant for the Palm of Frequency.

Among the many illustrious names in the history of the police court proceedings there are doubtless few whose careers can eclipse that of James McCarthy as an illustration of the continuity of purpose.

Such men as Phillip Chalk, James Chickens and other luminaries in the firmament of law contraveners have become more or less renowned throughout the country, and although McCarthy is in many respects no peer of theirs, at his present rate of progress, his name will some day be entered on the same page of the clerk with the same degree of regularity as that with which their cognomens are added to the long list of law breakers.

In January he served a month for over indulgence in intoxicants. This was by no means sufficiently salutary, and his ferocious determination at the shrine of intemperance resulted in another month's rustication in July. In August his epicurean principles did not include moderation in satisfying his thirst, and he was again enrolled on that ever-extending list of the police station. This morning McCarthy was again discerned in a home-like attitude in the culprit's box, the charge being as usual drunkenness. He was quite penitent and pleaded for another chance or a light fine. The magistrate fined him \$15, and on this principle that McCarthy would be more likely to turn over the promised leaf if he was in a place where temptation to err in his peculiar manner was unknown.

The alternative of one month's imprisonment with hard labor was imposed. Arthur Clague was fined \$5 or ten days for a similar offence, while two others who had never before been charged in the police court with drunkenness were fined \$2.50 or five days.

A DUKE'S BANKRUPTCY.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 17.—In connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against the Duke of Manchester, who was adjudged bankrupt on August 29th, the Duke estimates his liabilities at \$15,000, largely to renewing shareholders in behalf of friends without ascertaining the first endorsements were destroyed. He hopes to make a proposal to his creditors.



We Are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post. Campbell's Prescription Store. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Not Yet Settled

Powers Continue to Discuss the Question of Evacuating Chinese Capital

Germany Will Insist on the Severe Punishment of Guilty Officials.

London, Sept. 15.—Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lu, the Chinese minister, had a conference at the foreign office yesterday with Lord Salisbury, who has returned to London. The United States, Germany, France and Russian representatives were also there; yet not one of the great London dignitaries has a word of editorial comment on the subject that is uppermost in the minds of the world's newspapers. It is a striking exemplification of how completely bogged in the public of every European nation with regard to the purpose of their representatives.

A definite exposition of the diplomatic situation and the aims of the powers may be expected early next week, together with some inkling as to how it is proposed to attain the object in view; but at present the main point of discussion continues to be the question whether the powers shall or shall not evacuate Peking. This, it is re-asserted, was provisionally settled negatively by Great Britain and Germany, who are hopeful of gaining the united adhesion of the powers to a temporary postponement of the scheme. The way has been somewhat cleared for the accomplishment of this by recent notes from St. Petersburg explaining that Russia's real interest is wholly different from the original proposal, as intimating that Russia may compromise. Considerable importance is attached to the semi-official statement that Russia recognizes the impossibility of the allies leaving Peking unless the Chinese government immediately enters, so that there shall be no interval without a government.

Germany's Attitude. Berlin, Sept. 15.—The Chinese situation is here deemed highly unsatisfactory and most complicated. It is not expected in Berlin that Russia or France will withdraw their troops hurriedly from Peking, and it is believed the United States will not be in a hurry. Information has reached this city that Russia, in any event, will keep large bodies of troops in China, not only on the frontier provinces of Mongolia and Manchuria, but also in the interior and coast districts of Pe Chi Li. The military commanders of the allied forces have agreed that under any circumstances it is necessary to strengthen the tactical and strategic position of the international troops in Pe Chi Li. Russia, too, will furnish the railway from Yang Tsu to Peking.

Working in Harmony. Paris, Sept. 15.—Some of the details which will be urged in connection with the peace terms are discussed in diplomatic circles here. One point strongly urged on the part of France is the permanent continuance of the international agreement now in force prohibiting the exportation of arms to China. It is believed to be a strong measure of precaution against a recurrence of the determined assault on the foreigners.

A demand is also made for a reduction of the Chinese forces holding Taku and Woo Sung, which are the main coast defenses respectively of Peking and Shanghai, in order to keep open a more secure route to these cities.

The question of indemnity and how it will be paid is a serious problem. The indemnities are divided into three classes—those payable to the states, to the societies, and to individuals. The amount which the various states will demand will reach an enormous sum, and the ability of China to meet them solely with cash payments causes concern. Great Britain's indemnity, it is believed, will not be less than 50,000,000 francs, while Russia will not be far below this. France's indemnity will be in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 francs; that of the United States, it is thought, will not be so large, on account of most of the American troops going from the Philippine Islands. In order to meet these great claims, it is possible that some reforms in the internal administration of China may be necessary, though their nature is not yet considered. It is

said that Russia has not yet heard from M. De Giers, her minister at Peking, for some days; and the messages of M. Pichon, the French minister at the Chinese capital, are also delayed, thus not permitting the government to gain any new knowledge in regard to the evacuation terms, which are left to these officials. It is asserted here that France and Russia are acting in perfect harmony, and that they will certainly remain in accord in their negotiations for peace.

Looting in Peking. Peking, Sept. 3, via Taku, Sept. 7, via Shanghai, Sept. 13.—Looting in Peking continues, both authorized and unauthorized. Few houses are guarded except those occupied by foreigners, the palaces and those in the Sacred City. Almost every house is destitute of furniture. General Chaffee says he could never have believed that any city would ever be given over to looters and he earnestly desired the co-operation of any nation to prevent this. On the other hand the missionaries complain because the Sacred City had not been looted. They urge the royal family and other highly placed Chinese personages, who were behind all the trouble, should be made to suffer more than those who looted, followed them.

Gen. Fukushima, the Japanese commander, informed Gen. Chaffee that brutal outrages were being committed in Tientsin. He told the American commander that he had positive information that many women had thrown themselves into wells or committed suicide, and other authentic cases of coolies being killed under peculiarly atrocious conditions. He requested Gen. Chaffee to investigate and co-operate with him to check these barbarities as far as possible. Gen. Chaffee ordered Major Hays to proceed immediately to Tientsin and report.

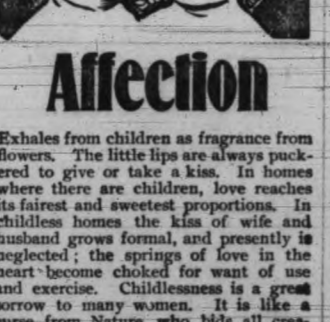
Russian Reverses. Peking, Sept. 8, via Shanghai, Sept. 10.—It is announced that owing to the impossibility of getting the railroad through before winter sets in, all the Russian forces will be withdrawn and will make Tien Tsin their headquarters. This is causing speculation as to Russia's policy. The occupation of Peking during the winter is practically impossible for a large body of troops, unless railroad connection can be established. Some favor leveling Peking to the ground before retreating to Tien Tsin.

A squadron of the Sixth Cavalry will leave here to-morrow to relieve a native Christian village which was attacked by Boxers 40 miles east of Peking. Several parties have been attacked between Tu Yu Cow and Hos Kia Wan, where British and American troops are stationed. Matson killed many Boxers yesterday. Civilians going to Tien Tsin are warned not to travel without a military escort.

The Russians have received word of reverses in Manchuria, where 200 miles of railway have been destroyed and a number of stations have been burned. There has been much fighting and many Russians have been killed. Three regiments have left Peking on their long overland march to Manchuria.

A gradual reduction of the Russian forces in Peking has begun. Five regiments have already been withdrawn. The total of the allied forces is about 70,000, of which number 22,000 are Japanese. Baron Nishi, the Japanese minister, favors the withdrawal of 15,000 troops, to be held in reserve in Japan.

Control the Railway. St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—Dispatches received here announce the capture of Fujarda on September 8th, giving the Russian command of the Manchuria railway.



Exhales from children as fragrance from flowers. The little lips are always puckered to give or take a kiss. In homes where there are children, love reaches its fairest and sweetest proportions. In childless homes the kiss of wife and husband grows formal, and presently is neglected; the springs of love in the heart become choked for want of use and exercise. Childlessness is a great sorrow to many women. It is like a curse from Nature, who bids all creatures to be fruitful. It is not a curse but a misfortune. Often the conditions which cause childlessness are removable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has brought joy to many a woman by giving her the happiness of motherhood. It gives to the womanly organs vigor and vitality, removes local obstructions, and practically does away with the pains attendant upon maternity.

railway. Gen. Orloff and Gen. Renenkemp, commanding separate columns, left Taku on September 6th, and occupied Zangnanli on the 9th.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED. Mr. A. H. McNeill Will Contest Yale-Cariboo in Conservative Interest.

Revelstoke, Sept. 15.—A. H. McNeill was unanimously nominated at the Liberal-Conservative convention for Yale-Cariboo riding. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "We, the delegates of the Liberal-Conservative party of Yale-Cariboo constituency, in convention assembled, reaffirm the principles of the party, and more particularly the cardinal principle, namely, protection to home industries, and that that principle be carried out so that all sections of the country shall equally share its benefits.

"The one industry on which the prosperity of this constituency is almost wholly dependent is mining, and we believe that our mining interests are as fairly entitled to protection as the manufacturing interests of Eastern Canada.

"Therefore we advocate that the duties on lead and lead products be increased so that they shall be as high as those now imposed by the United States on the same articles.

"That the output of the precious metal mines of Canada is largely increasing; therefore we favor the establishment of a mint, so that the specie in circulation shall be that of our own, instead of that of a foreign country.

"We advocate the restriction of the immigration of Chinese and Japanese, and all classes of people who cannot become good citizens of the Dominion of Canada, and suggest the adoption of the principles of the Natal Act.

"British Columbia has not now the representation in the federal parliament that she is entitled to, therefore we advocate that, when the redistribution of seats is made, this constituency shall be given representation according to population.

"That it urges well for the progress of the party that High John Strathcona has decided to leave the field of provincial politics to take part in the larger that affects the people of the whole of Canada.

Alliston, Sept. 15.—The Liberals of South York have nominated Joseph Whitehead, of Engrove, to contest the riding of Liberal member, whether the executive of the Conservative Association are favorable or unfavorable to his candidature.

Windsor, Sept. 15.—If the Conservatives of North Essex can get Sol. White out of the way, who at present is president in his intention to contest that riding, Hon. J. C. Patterson, retiring Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, will be tendered the nomination. William McGregor is the present Liberal member of this riding and will probably run again.

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Roberts's Proclamation Will Reduce The Wages

Says Kruger's Flight Shows It Is Useless For Boers to Continue War

Vigorous Measures Will Be Adopted to End Guerilla Warfare.

London, Sept. 15.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office as follows: "Machadour, Sept. 13.—Kruger has fled to Lorenzo Marques, and Bocha has been obliged to give over the command of the Boer army, temporarily, to Viljoen, on account of ill-health. In consequence of this I have circulated a proclamation as follows:

"The late President Kruger, with Bocha and the archives of the South African Republic, has crossed the Portuguese frontier and arrived at Lorenzo Marques, with a view of sailing for Europe at an early date. Kruger has formally resigned the position he held as president of the South African Republic, thus severing his official connection with the Transvaal. Kruger's action shows how hopeless in his opinion is the war which has now been carried on for nearly a year, and his desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow-burgers that it is useless to continue the struggle longer.

"It is therefore unknown to the inhabitants of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony that nearly 15,000 of their fellow-subjects are now prisoners of war, not one of whom will be released until these new order arms against us are completely destroyed.

"The burghers must be cognizant of the fact that no intervention in their behalf can come from any of the great powers, and further, that the British Empire is determined to complete the work which has already cost so many lives, and carry to a conclusion the war declared against her by the late government of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State—a war to which there can be only one ending."

Lord Roberts's proclamation then points out that with the exception of the small area which Gen. Bocha is defending, the war has degenerated into irregular operations which must be brought to an early conclusion, and concludes: "The means I am compelled to adopt are those which the custom of war prescribe as applicable to such cases. They are ruinous to the country, entail endless suffering to the burghers and their families, and the longer this guerilla warfare continues the more vigorously must they be enforced."

A special dispatch from Naples says an agent of the Transvaal states that the object of Mr. Kruger's visit to Europe is to negotiate a settlement with Great Britain and that he has full power to act to that end.

The Canadian Contingents. Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Mails from South Africa received today brought reports from Lieut. Col. Evans, commanding the Second Battalion, C. M. L., Lieut. Col. Lessard, commanding the Fourth Battalion, C. M. L., and Lieut. Col. Otter, commanding the first contingent, R. C. I. L. Evans and Lessard write from Rivet's and Blankfontein and give the respective strength of their commands as 372 and 1,000 respectively. A telegram from Lord Roberts asking for the number of Canadians who want to go to England, intimating that Her Majesty would not doubt wish to inspect them and give them colors. The reports are dated respectively July 20th and 20th.

Lieut. Col. Otter gives the strength of the first contingent to August 3rd as 575, 700 of whom are available for service. Out of Otter's total force of 1,156, 202 have been invalided to England, some of whom have already reached their home in the Dominion, 29 were killed or died of wounds, 21 of disease and 14 were transferred.

Invited to England. London, Sept. 15.—The war office has decided to invite details of officers and men from each of the colony corps in South Africa to visit England as the guests of the nation as soon as it becomes possible to reduce the force there. The colonial troops will come with the first returning regulars, and the Queen will present them with colors.

Reported Combine of Yukon Mining Companies For Lower Rates This Summer

The Placer Fields Good For Four Years, But Good Quartz Indications.

Robert Chislow McDonald and wife are among the guests staying at the Dominion. The couple have just returned from Dawson, where they spent the past two years.

Mr. McDonald is an experienced miner, having followed the profession of assaying in South Africa and New Zealand. He was born in Scotland, but most of his early life was spent in England, and it was in London that he gained his first knowledge of assaying. In 1884 he went to Johannesburg, South Africa, and for fourteen years he was connected with mines in that country. While employed in Africa he visited England and married the lady who has since accompanied him on his travels.

Shortly after the Jamieson raid the couple went to New Zealand, and remained there until 1898, when they started for Dawson. They went in over the Stickline trail, and their progress was slow, as Mr. McDonald prospected the country through which they passed. He says that it will be a good thing for Canada if a railway is constructed through this country. On the Klondike creek he found good prospects, but provisions were getting short and he did not remain there long. Flour in that section of the country was then selling at \$30 per sack, and even at that price it was hard to obtain. At Cassiar bar fair indications of gold were also found, but the fine gold was all being lost. If properly handled there is money to be made in that section of the country. Excellent prospects were also found on Stewart river, and Mr. McDonald is inclined to believe the report that good money is being made there at present. On the way in Mrs. McDonald had the honor of christening the Anglian, the first boat built to ply on Lake Tash.

Speaking of the prospects of the Yukon country, Mr. McDonald says that there will be at least four years' of good life for the placer diggers, but undoubtedly rich quartz mines will be discovered. On his trip back to England he carries with him a number of rich prospects of quartz. Through his discovery of quartz on Indian river have a large body of conglomerate ore in sight. If mining was carried on in the old way the placer claims already discovered in the Yukon would last for many years, but improved facilities make a vast difference. There will be a big drop in the wages paid men this season, and it is understood that an agreement has been made between the big companies to pay \$3.50 per day. There is no scarcity of men there now, and it is thought that all the help needed can be obtained at the wages mentioned.

The copper prospects at White Horse are excellent, and all that is needed is capital to properly develop the mines. Mr. McDonald is interested in several claims in the Yukon, and while he is in England he will endeavor to form a syndicate so that he may be enabled to work them to better advantage. He says that there is no money in engaging men to work on lays, for the men who are put to work are not always honest, and the owner of the claims gets the worst of the deal in the long run.

Mrs. McDonald kept a diary of their experiences and some day she proposes to publish a Klondike story that will attract attention.

A THOUSAND TONGUES. Could not express the rapture of Annie B. Springer, of Philadelphia, Pa., when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed, it soon removed the pain in my chest, and I soon sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. W. Fawcett & Co.'s drug store.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion. Cure Sick Headache.

THE VICTORIA RABBITRY. Fox & Stow, Props. 150 VIEW STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. Breeders of thoroughbred Belgian hares. Pedigrees furnished with every sale, free. At stud, Ambrose, fee 25c. Write for book let and prices; correspondence a pleasure.

NOTICE. THE VICTORIA TAILORING PARLOR. 88 DOUGLAS STREET. Will open on Saturday, the first of September, with a fine line of goods. Come and see your old friend. J. I. BURROWS, MANAGER.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. FITCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." Get the one that you get C.A.S.T.O.R.I.A. The fac-simile signature of Charles H. Fitcher is on every wrapper.

LAMPS LAMPS Table, Piano, Banquet, Library, Hall. A Special Sale this week of last year's patterns at greatly reduced prices. SEE OUR WINDOWS. WEILER BROS. Cor. Government and Broughton Streets. MILLS AND SHIPYARD, BENNETT, B. C. HEAD OFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C. LUMBER YARDS, ETC., WHITE HORSE, Y.T. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., LIMITED. BENNETT, B. C., and WHITE HORSE, Y. T. Pioneers in the Lumber and Scow Building Industries on the Upper Yukon. BUILD THE WELL KNOWN V. Y. T. SCOWS. A large stock of SCOWS READY FOR CARGO. Rough and dressed LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, Building Hardware, etc., always on hand at both Bennett and White Horse. SAANICH AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION. The 32nd Annual Exhibition will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, 1900, AT THE Agricultural Hall, Saanich. All live stock will be judged on Saturday morning. Horse racing, open for farmers and Indian horses. Log chopping and sawing contests. Bicycle racing and greasy pig catching. These sports will start at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Band in attendance, and dance in the evening. Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Returning will leave Saanich at 8:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 6 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Refreshments served on grounds. Admission 25 cents. G. BRADLEY-DYNE, Pres. G. W. SANDBEL, Treas. FRED. TURGOOSE, Secy. New Vancouver Coal Co., LIMITED. NANAIMO, B. C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT. Coal Mined by White Labor. New Wellington Coal. Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton. Sack and Lumps, \$6.00 per ton. Delivered to any part of the city. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Port Street. Wharf-Sprat's Wharf, Street Street. Telephone Call, wharf 427. Office Telephone, 233. Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M. Certificated pupil Toronto College of Music, and gold medalist of H. M. Field, of Leipzig, Germany. WILL RECONNOCE. Assisted by Miss M. M. Sill. A certificated pupil of H. M. Field and Herr Professor Krause, Leipzig, Germany. For terms apply at Studio, 87 Fort Street, between 11 and 6 p. m. Fall term begins Wednesday, August 1st, 1900. STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE. 63 YATES STREET, ONE DOOR ABOVE BROAD STREET. A STRONG NICKEL WATCH. Stemwind and set, full jewelled escapement, warranted 5 years, special reduced price. \$2.50 AND \$3.00. THE ABOVE IS CHEAP AT \$5.00. We have upwards of 500 on sale. Bankrupt stock bought for cash. Take advantage of this offer while it lasts.

An Eastern Opinion

What a Montreal Mining Man Thinks of Mines in British Columbia.

Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig Talks of His Tour of the Rich Mineral Belt.

Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig, the noted mining man, has returned to Montreal, after visiting almost every mining camp in British Columbia and Republic Camp in Washington.

In the course of an interview regarding his extended trip he said to a representative of the Montreal Gazette:

My party consisted of Senator Warner Miller of New York; Mr. F. H. Minard, a mining engineer of ability, representing Eastern capitalists, and my chief clerk, Mr. Blumner.

We visited first the mines of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, near Fernie, in East Kootenay, and were surprised to see how much had been accomplished there during the year.

Mr. Wilson, the general manager, is systematically preparing for the enormous output which will be necessary for the company's coal and coke. Although there are not more than 200 acres in full blast, five times that number will not be able to supply the demand at the rate of the present year.

Greenwood smelters are in full blast. The smelters at Great Falls, Montana, are using this coal in preference to all others, and would contract for the entire output.

The coal is of a superior quality for steam purposes, and is used by the Canadian Pacific railway for their engines. As the quantity of coal is inexhaustible, and the facilities for handling it will be as perfect as in any other coal mine on this continent, when Mr. Wilson completes his scheme of development and mining the coal and coke can be produced at a very low price, and as the demand will increase almost as rapidly as the output can be increased, the company will undoubtedly become one of the great industries of the Dominion.

From Fernie we went to Kimberley, and visited the North Star Mines.

Mr. Frank Robbins, the consulting engineer of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, is in charge of the property and conducted us through the various workings. No one who has not visited these mines can form an idea of the quantity of ore blocked out for shipment, and to which through tunnel drifts, driven through the solid bodies of galena, or silver-lead, glistening and sparkling on every side, would convince the most sceptical that British Columbia is second to no state in the Union in the richness of its mines.

The mine is now shipping about 1,500 tons per month, which, deducting freight and treatment, yields about \$300,000 per month.

The St. Eugene Consolidated at Moyie in the same district as the North Star, has established a great record, having shipped a greater quantity of lead during the month of July than any mine in the United States, with one exception.

The ore is rich in quality, and the mine promises to be ranked among the great mines of the world. It is owned by the Goodenham-Blackstock Syndicate, and the Canadian Gold Fields Company.

From Cranbrook we went to Siccan City, and visited a number of properties in that district, which have already commenced shipments, or will do so soon as roads now being constructed are completed.

Chief among these are the Arlington, Mollie Gibson, Smuggler and Enterprise. The Mollie Gibson and Smuggler are situated at an altitude of 7,000 feet, in close proximity to a glacier, and as snow was falling when I visited the latter, about ten days ago, the difficulties to be overcome in working these mines can be imagined. It is evident also that the mine must be rich to stand the expense of packing supplies in on horseback and raveling ore out.

We then visited Rossland, and saw Mr. Bernard MacDonald, general manager of the British America Corporation of London, England, which owns the Le Roi, Number One, Josie, Annie, Nickel Plate, Great Western, Columbia and Kootenay. In company with Mr. MacDonald we inspected the Le Roi, and no words could express our amazement at the remarkable development of that great mine under Mr. MacDonald's management.

Two years ago he told me that one of the reasons why the mine was commonly supposed to be the walls, and his work has not only proved that he was correct, but has also demonstrated beyond question that the Le Roi is one of the greatest mines in the world.

The main shaft is now down 900 feet, and the mine is thoroughly opened up to a depth of 800 feet. On some of the levels the ore is being stoped for a width of 107 feet, and faces 60 and 70 feet wide are common. Outside of this enormous vein other parallel veins have been proved to exist, and it is estimated that the mine will pay about \$10,000,000 in profits when the ore is taken out as far down as the 800-foot level. There is no reason to doubt that these conditions will continue the same until water level is reached, 1,200 feet lower, and it is probable that the same conditions will prevail to a depth of 5,000 feet.

You must remember that these estimates are not haphazard, but are carefully compiled from what has been actually demonstrated by the development. The mine is now raising 800 tons a day, and the net profits must be in the neighborhood of \$120,000 per month. This output will be increased when the new shaft is completed. The other properties mentioned above are all in an

Advanced State of Development, with large quantities of ore blocked out ready for shipment and will join the shipping mines as soon as the Le Roi smelter can be enlarged. Its capacity is now being increased from 800 to 1,000 tons per day.

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I did not have an opportunity of visiting the Centre Star and War Eagle, but judging from the development of the Le Roi, which is on the same vein, and from what I could learn from people in Rossland, who should be in a position to know, the Centre Star is likely to prove to be equal to the Le Roi, and the War Eagle is not far behind. I noticed that Mr. Blackstock has been interviewed regarding an amalgamation of these two properties. Although I have no interest in either, I regret to say, I think that it is in the interest of the holders of both that such a plan should be carried out. The saving effected in the management and operation of the mines would be large, and if an English company should be formed with £1 shares for issue in Great Britain, and four shilling shares (practically one dollar) for issue in Canada, there is no doubt that the English investors would absorb large blocks of shares, now that the Le Roi has proved so successful, at much higher prices than now prevail.

We also visited the Republic camp. Good reports are coming in from the Lardue, Boundary, Ymir, and other districts of British Columbia, and there can be no doubt that the province will soon

Attract the Attention of capitalists in all parts of the world. No doubt many Canadian investors have had their confidence shaken in mining investments during the past year, and they have had sufficient reason undoubtedly, owing to the temporary stoppage of dividends of the large mining companies, and the great shrinkage in the value of their shares caused by the loss of confidence, aggravated by financial conditions which have prevailed. I look, however, for a return of confidence, as the Payne has already resumed the payment of regular quarterly dividends, and the Republic mill, before the end of September, will be turning out gold bricks.

The Centre Star and War Eagle will soon be shipping to the smelter. The North Star is paying regular dividends and earning a fat surplus, and the New Year should see all these companies in great favor again.

THIS WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Hoyt's Texas Steer on Thursday—Boston Lyric Company in Excellent Repertoire.

The funniest and cleverest comedy "Charley" Hoyt ever wrote, "A Texas Steer," will be given at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening.

The merry political satire was composed on the basis of individual characteristics and peculiarities often seen and met with throughout the West, while the cast presenting it is one of the best ever brought together, and comprises practically the original one that made the piece famous some years ago.

Miss Florence Rossland, formerly with Augustin Daly's New York Company, plays the part of Bossy. James R. McCann is Maverick Brandor, the new congressman, and Will H. Bray is the Minister from Dahomey. George T. Meech is Brassy Gall, and Gustave Neaville, Major Yell. The talented original "Texas Steer" quartette, composed of Edward L. Boas, Charles N. Granville, Thomas Stubbs, and W. C. Lewis, will be one of the attractive features of the performance.

Speaking of the performance of the "Idiot's Eye" at the Seattle theatre, Tuesday's Post-Intelligencer says:

"The season at the Seattle theatre was opened last night by the Boston Lyric Opera Company in the comic opera, 'The Idiot's Eye.' The performance was good throughout. The hit of the evening was made by John Henderson, the comedian, as Abel Cohn. Mr. Henderson's work was artistic and productive of laughter whenever he appeared. His song of 'The Tattooed Man' was well received. His scenes with Mr. Kunkel, who took the part of the eccentric Scotchman, 'Hoot Mon,' were cleverly worked up, and the appearance of the two on the stage was invariably the signal for tumultuous applause. The principal work of the piece devolved upon these two. Josephine Stanton, an old favorite in Seattle, appeared as Damaryanti, the favorite match-girl of the Rajah of Jahalpour. She played her part well and her songs were especially well received. An addition to the company since its last visit to Seattle is Sarah Carr. She has a good contract voice. Her solo, 'The Priestess' Song,' was well rendered, and she was compelled to respond to several ovations. Another singer new to Seattle is Bertha Davis, who took the part of Maraquita, the Cuban girl. She is pretty and sprightly, and her work is worthy of much commendation. The song, 'Fairy Tales,' in which the four leading characters sang, was five times encored. The other players were fully up to the standard. The opera was superbly staged and costumed. The choruses were well rendered, and several times encores were demanded by the audience."

The Boston Opera Lyric Company appear here on Friday and Saturday.

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The Lacrosse Team.

To the Members of the New Westminster Lacrosse Team, Champions of the World:

Gentlemen—On behalf of the corporation and your other fellow-citizens of New Westminster, we have been requested to express to you something of our proud appreciation of your triumphant progress through Eastern Canada.

That a team picked from the residents of a comparatively small place like New Westminster has been able, in a game making such demands upon strength and activity, upon pluck and intelligence, that lacrosse makes—such a team has been able, not only to hold its own, but to lower, and lower with a rush, the banners of the best teams which take large cities of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa could bring against it, is certainly sufficient to make us proud that we have been of the name and fame of our Royal City.

It is true that your victories have been won in playing a game—a matter of recreation, not of business. None the less, however, you have advertised our city, and turned it to public attention to an extent, and in a manner that cannot fail to bear fruit in the business sense; nor are the certificates from the point of view of health and morals, which your evident possession of firm muscles, clear eyes, quick intelligence and unlimited staying power have given to Westminster things not to be overlooked or lightly considered. Nor is it to be forgotten that these very qualities which have made you victors in these games are the same which, displayed on the South African battlefields, have sent the name of Canada to the front of the Empire's roll of honor.

Once again, in the name and on behalf

Sporting News

LACROSSE. THE VANCOUVERS WON.

The Victoria lacrosse team received a somewhat overwhelming defeat at the Terminal City on Saturday, the Vancouver aggregation taking the palm with a score of six goals to one.

According to the News-Advertiser the first game was to Victoria in 15 seconds, McDonald putting the sphere through the net before Vancouver's players had got the sand out of their eyes. Then there was 13 minutes of ragged play, catches being missed and passing erratic, before Cowan started the ball for the Vancoovers' success.

Walter Miller followed the lead and when the ball had been scooped round the field for eight minutes more he scored Vancouver's second goal. Then somehow the boys woke up and the Victoria defence had to work for its living; the Vancouver boys had them "going" however, and the game practically resulted in a battle royal between Vancouver's home and the visitors' defence, with an occasional sling shot down to the Vancouver defence, just to keep them from getting stiff or catching cold; however, the Victoria home saw that the defence did work on these occasions, and Matt Barr (Canadian son), Joe Reynolds and Allen had to busy to prevent Gow's flags being rushed. On one occasion the ball got so close to the nets that a goal-against-Vancouver was only saved by a clever piece of stick work by Reynolds, who picked the sphere from almost between the flags on a lightning shot from the Victoria home field. The play was, however, at the other end of the field; it was not scientific speaking, brilliant work nor scientific playing, but it was fast and exciting; time and time again a hot shot was put in at the Victoria flags. Cowan, Wright, Ken Campbell and Glaholm all taking more than one turn at the work, but Victoria had a stomachy play with a cool head in young Ed. Milne of the junior team, who saved his net repeatedly and assisted by the defence cleared the air frequently by sending a long throw (anywhere) down field. Charlie Wickens however nearly always happened to be "anywhere," and a long catch is just his merit, consequently the Victoria flag-defenders found that they still had work to do, while Wickens received repeated applause for being so effective a stop. Several times Vancouver's home got in a little combination play. Wickens passed to Miller, who sent the sphere on to Glaholm; then Cowan got it and passed to Ken, who put in a hat shot only to have Ed. Miller sheer it off over the flags. Wright, Glaholm and Walter Miller had another futile try and Wing Allen and Wickens put up a piece of good play in centre field with their checks, and after hard work got the sphere out to the home men, who shot at Victoria goal again, but it was 35 minutes before the game was over. Victoria played against a little hard luck, inasmuch as Schofield, Smith and another of its men missed the steamer and three substitutes from the juniors had to be taken. The Victoria men were Belfrey, Cullin, Dewar, Wilson, Hand, Jess, Lorimer, Blain, Milne and McDonald. A representation of the interstates played for the Vancouver, but at the third game, when Victoria protested against playing 11 to 12, he volunteered to be let out instead of laying off one of the seniors. Morrison had done good work and by his readiness to oblige lost no ground. The following is the score by games:

First goal, Victoria, scored by McDonald; time, 15 seconds.

Second, Vancouver, by S. Cowan; time, 13 minutes.

Third, Vancouver, by W. Miller; time, 8 minutes.

Fourth, Vancouver, by Ken Campbell; time, 35 minutes.

Fifth, Vancouver, by W. Miller; time, 2 minutes.

Sixth, Vancouver, by S. Cowan; time, 1 minute.

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of the corporation and your fellow-citizens, we assure you of our most hearty congratulations of your achievements, our best wishes for your future success in life, as in lacrosse, and our warm welcome home.

J. G. SCOTT, Mayor.

F. R. GLOVER, City Clerk.

After the address was read, speeches were made, all being congratulatory and productive of great enthusiasm. The following messages were received during the reception:

From James F. Garden, Mayor of Vancouver: "Vancouver joins in felicitations, and wishes victorious team and soldier many prosperous days."

Hon. Richard McBride wired: "Impossible to be home till tomorrow. Please extend my heartfelt congratulations to our boys and Brooking."

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., president of the British Boy Athletic Association, Victoria, telegraphed as follows: "I have already personally congratulated the champions, as well as Private Brooking. I wish to tender you heartfelt congratulations on possessing championship lacrosse team of Canada and a hero who has nobly done his duty for Canada. 'God Save the Queen.'"

BASKETBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE.

Rochester, Sept. 14.—Rochester, 47; Worcester, 4.

At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Buffalo, 0. At Providence—Providence, 4; Syracuse, 5.

At Minneapolis—First game—Minneapolis, 2; Cleveland, 5. Second game—Minneapolis, 10; Cleveland, 6.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 7.

At New York—Chicago, 1; New York, 5. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 0. Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

At New York—Pittsburg, 1; New York, 2. At Brooklyn—First game—St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 5. Second game—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 8.

At Kansas City—First game—Kansas City, 3; Detroit, 2. Second game—Kansas City, 2; Detroit, 4.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 5. At Rochester—First game—Worcester, 1; Rochester, 6. Second game—Worcester, 3; Rochester, 3.

At Providence—Providence, 6; Syracuse, 22.

At Boston—Boston, 3; Boston, 7. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 14; Indianapolis, 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Hartford, 6; Toronto, 2.

At Montreal—First game—Springfield, 9; Montreal, 4. Second game—Springfield, 1; Montreal, 3.

FORMER PITCHER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Ed. Knapp, the once famous baseball player, and formerly one of the pitchers of the Athletic club when that organization won the American Association championship, and also a member of the Baltimore and St. Louis clubs of that association, is dead of a broken back, after having lingered in a hospital here for three years and a half. His case is unique in medical history. After retiring from the ball field, he became a dry cleaner, and while on duty at a dry cleaning establishment he was crushed by a falling beam. From that day he lay on a cot in the hospital, and although many eminent surgeons interested themselves in his case, they could find no relief for the sufferer.

HURRAH FOR VICTORIA.

It was certainly unfortunate that the first match between the legal clubs of Victoria and Vancouver was not played under more favorable circumstances. At the same time, however, while it is conceded that forensic eloquence can work many wonders it cannot control the elements, and that accounts for the fact that some of the players now turn cold at the faintest indication of a cloud in the heavens.

The grand stand at the Caledonia grounds was fairly well filled, and in consideration of the disagreeable weather this showing was excellent. The rain came down throughout the afternoon without a pause, and upon the conclusion of the match both teams appeared well washed out. Really first-class play was impossible, but the spectators were given an insight into possibilities which may one day revolutionize the most cherished traditions of the game.

The Vancouver men are not good ball players. This apparently heartless statement is given after a thorough diagnosis of their style. Due allowance is made for the penetrating rain, strange grounds, and the fact that they were facing an aggregation before whom even the renowned Boston Bloomers' nine would tremble. There were a couple of players among them who, away down the avenue of the past, achieved some fame as exponents. But the team showed the greatest heroism in spite of the fact that after six innings they had only scored five runs against their opponents' forty-five; regardless of the discouraging circumstance that Frank Higgins was at the bat and Geo. Dowell would shortly follow him, they held the field, hopeful to the end.

THE TEXEDO CUP.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Sept. 15.—At the concluding events of the tournament this afternoon, Walter J. Travis, the amateur golf champion of the United States, won the title of honor, the Texedo cup, defeating a veteran in the person of A. Dewit Cochran, in the first round at match play, and later on proved his superiority over Byers, the young Yale player, at the same time establishing a new record, and followed up by a brilliant round 71 stroke and secured a receipt for it.

THE OAR.

Hackett, the oarsman, who participated in the recent Johnson-Hackett race, is in Vancouver. He is using Quann, the stakeholder on that occasion, for the stake money, on the ground that he is entitled to it owing to the fact that the referee declared that there was no race. Quann, who has been served with papers, holds that he handed the money over to Johnson some time ago and secured a receipt for it.

THE WHEEL.

H. W. PAYNE VICTOR. London, Sept. 15.—In the race for the amateur 500-mile bicycle championship of the world, under the auspices of the Cyclists' Union, to-day, H. W. Payne was first, Burgess was second and Chinn was third. The time was 1 hour 44 minutes and 15 1/2 seconds.

YACHTING.

THE MINOOLA DEFEATED. New York, Sept. 15.—In the fall regatta the Atlantic Yacht Club, sailed to-day, Commodore Vanderbilt's 70-foot ketchboat August Belmont's Minoola by 52 seconds. The Isolda beat the Astride by 2 minutes, and the Nivra beat the Ownda.

The police magistrate of Toronto, on several occasions when cases of cruelty to "rats" have come before him, has dismissed them on the ground that "rats were not animals." The Toronto Humane Society are now discussing the question whether the police magistrate is correct in his finding, and will endeavor to get a true definition of a "rat."

Wm. Saunders, sr., carpenter, of Gravenhurst, was accidentally killed by the Grand Trunk train at the Muskoka wharf on Friday. He was crossing the railway track when the train struck him.

Note—225 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper October 10th headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

THE ELITE MILLINERY PARLORS, 43 FORT ST. Miss Whitchurch and Miss Sowrey, so long connected with "The Sterling" Millinery and Fancy departments, take this opportunity of announcing to their many friends and the general public that they are OPENING ON TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1900, the store 43 FORT ST., next to Pemberton's, with a choice stock of HIGH CLASS MILLINERY from the best American, English and French Houses. White Goods will also be a speciality. Miss Whitchurch and Miss Sowrey extend a cordial invitation to the opening.

soft, yielding, innocent soil, and when he captured a most elusive and slippery grounder the plaudits of the assembled multitude cleft the unsuspecting air.

Toward the close of the game, proceedings grew notably exciting. The Vancoovers became imbued with the determination to secure the forty odd runs that were registered between them and victory. But their hopes were vain, and one of the greatest games in the history of civilization resulted in favor of the Victoria nine.

George Smith inspired the game in his customary impartial manner. The total receipts at the gate were \$100, of which \$75 will go toward the Jubilee hospital fund.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. READY FOR THE FIELD.

The Columbia football club has reorganized for the coming season, and if it be within the reach of possibility the members will make their record this year as satisfactory as that of last year. The reorganization details were perfected at a meeting a few evenings ago, the following officers being elected: Honorary president, C. E. Rottler; vice-president, Mayor Hayward; captain, C. Berkeley; vice-captain, G. Wilson; treasurer, J. Hart; secretary, Henry Nesbitt; committees, Wilson, Hart, Berkeley, Lawson, Fell, Nesbitt, Nesbitt, Honorary members, W. Allan and A. Hood. All those desirous of becoming members are requested to communicate with the secretary. The following were present at the meeting: S. Hanks, J. Hart, H. Garter, A. T. Pierre, C. Jenon, C. Berkeley, A. Stewart, J. Medd, Lawson, C. McKillop, H. Nesbitt, Robt. Fell, Gilbert Wilson, W. Redfern and Henry Turner.

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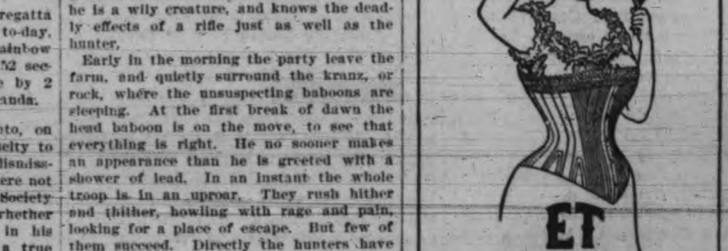
LEEMING, MILES & CO., 53 ST. SULPICIUS STREET, MONTREAL.

HUNTING BABOONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The baboons which frequent this rocky country are so destructive to the stock farms that organized raids have to be made upon them. It is useless trying to get a shot at the baboon during the day, he is a wily creature, and knows the deadly effects of a rifle just as well as the hunter.

Early in the morning the party leave the farm, and quietly surround the kraal, or rack, where the unsuspecting baboons are sleeping. At the first break of dawn the head baboon is on the move, to see that everything is right. He no sooner makes an appearance than he is greeted with a shower of lead. In an instant the whole troop is in an uproar. They rush hither and thither, howling with rage and pain, looking for a place of escape. But few of them succeed. Directly the hunters have retired, the blacks, who have been following up the party, make a rush for the tails of the baboons. Sometimes they are in so great a hurry to secure these that they fail to observe that the baboon is not dead, and an ugly bite or tear is the result. The tails are taken to the magistrate's office, where a reward of 2s. 6d. each is paid for them by government. The London Daily Chronicle.

Insurance losses by the fire in Paris a few days ago, according to a statement compiled by insurance companies in Toronto, places the total at \$129,155.



Quality of material and workmanship cannot be excelled. Stylish cut and fashionable shapes. The "E.T." corsets are a delight to the wearer and promote good health. They may be had in all lengths and shades. They are practically unbreakable.

Forty men have deserted from the barracks at Toronto.

SEPTEMBER 1900 calendar grid with dates 1-30 and a small illustration of a person.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for coal supply, listing various grades and contact information for Samuel H. Robins.

The Daily Times advertisement, including publication details, subscription rates, and a list of local businesses and their addresses.

THE INCREASING REVENUE. When the announcement was made in parliament that the tariff was to be reduced there was a general protest from the leaders of the Conservative party...

other public institutions which in former days were merely machines for buying votes for the Conservatives. If the revenue continues to accumulate this troublesome question of having more money on hand than we know what to do with will receive attention at the proper time and in the right place.

THE E. & N. ACCIDENT. The tragedy which occurred on Saturday on a line so well managed as the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway shows how disastrous the slightest relaxation of the eternal vigilance which is maintained by employees of all grades on railways is likely to prove.

CHINESE CIVILIZATION. The world is informed by telegraph that Yu Hsien, the Chinese governor of Shanghai, has sent a memorial to the throne asking that he be suitably rewarded for inviting 52 foreigners to accept of his protection and once in his power killing them after the usual Chinese methods.

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The play bill attached shows the manner in which the "most prodigious and far-reaching wave of popular enthusiasm for the Conservative leader and indignation against the most imbecile government that ever cursed a country" was engendered in Nova Scotia.

ROSSLYN RINK, SYDNEY. The Robinson Opera Co. A GREAT EVENT. SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Thursday Evening, August 30. SIR CHARLES TUPPER will address his constituents immediately after the performance of the...

The public is not informed of the character the leader of the opposition played in Fra Diavolo. There is one war correspondent in the world who has learnt that it does not pay to let personal prejudices color the "news" sent to his employers.

Another great industrial conflict has commenced in the United States. From the Eastern to the Middle States the coal miners are troubled. Some of the mines are already shut down and many others will surely be compelled to follow their example.

A simple illustration of the benefit to Canada of the preference accorded to British goods is given in our dispatches today. One firm alone in the East has shipped eleven thousand overcoats to China on the order of the Imperial government for the use of the troops now serving there.

TO THE EDITOR: In the name of those "silent ones" who cannot speak for themselves, and in whose interests I have labored so earnestly during the past year, allow me to protest against the expenditure in other provinces of the Dominion and in the United States of all of the \$3,000 voted by parliament to defray the expenses of their education this present year.

Why tire your eyes reading with a poor lamp when you can get one of the best kind made at Weller's 4th week at reduced rates? Mrs. B. Strange has not yet given her decision in the C. P. R. strike arbitration.

SPENCER'S. The Silk Bargain of the Season TO-MORROW, SEPTEMBER 18. 4,000 yards of the choicest Blouse and Trimming Silks that we ever had the good fortune to secure. Bought at less than half price because they were short lengths—but that is no disadvantage to you as it gives such a grand variety.

Boot Department. Our fall stock of Footwear is now complete and consists of the very best American and Canadian makes. For want of space we can only mention a few of the many very desirable lines. LADIES' FINE, HEAVY, BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, Waterproof, sewn on the Goodyear process, very flexible.

province, instead of being offered as a premium to induce your residents to move away. The valuable property belonging to the school is a consideration, as it will be scattered and lost before the home school of the future, which must come some time, can receive and appropriate it—and for which it was so generously given—if no day school is now permitted.

TO THE EDITOR: It is not often that I agree with what is done by our city fathers, but must now congratulate them on taking a step in the right direction in order to compel the tram, telephone and other companies to pay a business license and taxes on their property. This is something that should have been done years ago, and why it has been delayed to the present time is a mystery which the council no doubt can explain.

The Slater Bicycle Shoe. A shoe which differs from the general run of bicycle shoes inasmuch as it looks as well when walking as when wheeling. 'Tis in fact a combination bicycle-street shoe, all the necessary peculiarities for the cyclist with appearance to satisfy the most particular when off the wheel.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Saturday—Mr. Fairchild, J. Hildred, Mrs. Haliday, Mrs. Haliday, B. H. Weston, Mrs. C. P. Le Lestre, Mrs. T. Allen, Mrs. H. Chappman, Howard Chapman, T. R. Lane, Mrs. Hudson, A. B. Erskine, Mrs. J. Anderson, W. H. Ker, Mrs. Dickenson, H. L. Jack, G. A. Taylor, Mrs. Tierney, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. McCree, Mrs. Grant, T. Jones, W. K. Houston, F. G. Wright, D. W. Higgins, J. R. Home, Wm. Moody, H. G. Ross, Miss Keefe, Miss F. L. Holmes, F. J. Lindsay, H. Munroe, Mrs. Higham, H. Craig, J. Stockler, G. Johnston, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Henderson, Miss D. Henderson, — Cripps. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Sunday—Dr. and Mrs. Hendry, H. A. Cornwall, G. H. Vernon, G. R. Wilson and wife, Mr. Durant, Mrs. Corran, Mrs. Kinaston, Mrs. Smith, F. C. Gamble, O. O. Bishop, F. W. Fraser, H. M. Bennett, C. A. Godson, Mrs. Godson, A. H. Wallbridge, E. A. Morris, B. S. Byrn, M. Lewis, J. A. Fullerton, J. H. Mars, Miss Jones, G. E. Tisdall, Frank Western, Donald Mackay, Jr., J. Johnston, J. E. Fagan, Gordon Wadsworth, G. H. Olsby and wife, G. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. A. G. Watt, Miss Cooley, F. H. Wallaston, A. N. McLennan and wife, Gerald Hopkins, W. D. Kinnaird. Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—Sunday—J. H. Richards, — Longbottom, D. L. Brown, S. Perry Mills, D. Wallace, E. Lipsett, G. McEellan, F. Snicko, Mrs. Pross, Mrs. Smith, E. A. Hannah, H. Miller, Mrs. Hannak, Miss Finkle, Miss Watson, Fred Lewis, Mrs. Carlyle, B. L. Grandahl, J. B. Cullberg, D. Frenostes. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Sunday—W. E. Leard, — S. O. Thorne, Miss Seeston, H. E. Verge, A. S. Brown, R. Hop-

WANTED—Young man, to drive cart, Apply at 57 Fort street. WANTED—A waitress, at Dominion hotel. WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks, highest prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. H. Aaronsen, Agent. FOR SALE. Harness—Brass mounted single harness, "Street" make, almost new, for sale at 248 Cook street. FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; horse speedy, gentle and thoroughly reliable. Apply to Geo. H. Jackson, 57 Government street. FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to an offer; several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,750; several lots on Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road, \$500 to \$600; two houses on Speed avenue, \$1,000 each; cottage over James Bay, \$1,500; several houses off Oak Bay avenue, \$600 to \$700; small cottage and four lots on Lamson street, overlooking Esquimalt road. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

TO LET—Room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with board. Apply 130 Johnson street. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Apply 15 Herald street. LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A black Gordon setter, a reward will be paid on return. Mr. Justice Drake, Victoria. MISCELLANEOUS. SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shortland, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell-Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 126.

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HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 17-5 a.m.—An immense high area extends from the Rocky Mountains to Western Ontario, with its centre overlying Manitoba, another high area covers the greater part of the province and extends southward to California.

Monster Benefit Bill at Savoy, Tuesday.

A number of hunters returned on the train last evening from a day's outing on the line. Several of them had good bags of birds, and four deer were also brought in.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light winds, chiefly cloudy and cool.

Order your Cartridges for September 1st, early, and avoid the rush, from Henry Short & Sons.

The sixteen-year-old China boy who was reported missing in these columns a few days ago has turned up again. It appears that the young chap was persuaded by a comrade to accept work in another position. The young man should be quite content over his escape in view of the trouble and worry it caused his celestial friends.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Get your oyster cocktails at the Seaside Saloon. You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. Full line of cooked meats and fine old English cheese at the Ideal provision store, Yates street.

MR. WINCHESTER DEAD.

Aged Victim of the Accident on Government Street Passed Away This Morning. Mr. Winchester, who last week was the victim of an accident on Government street, died at the residence of his son, Rev. A. B. Winchester, Kingston street to-day, having scarcely recovered consciousness since the unfortunate occurrence. As will be remembered, Mr. Winchester slipped from the post office, and fell the length of the steps.

Pioneer of New Line

Steamer Condon Initiates New British-Columbian and South American Service.

Vessel Arrived on Sunday With a Big Cargo of Sugar and Nitrate.

Inaugurating a new service established between British Columbia and South American ports by W. R. Grace & Co. of New York and London, the steamer Condon arrived on Sunday with 700 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works, 600 tons for the Hamilton Powder Works at Departure Bay, and 2,000 tons of sugar for the R. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Table with columns: Time, Height above zero, Time, Height above zero. Includes data for Tuesday, Sept. 18 and Wednesday, Sept. 19.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison. The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tides, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimaux dry dock.

The old ship Wachusett, which is familiar to shipping men all along the coast, is making a very long voyage from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Kahului, She is over 130 days on the voyage, and 45 per cent. reinsurance is now being quoted on her.

On Saturday evening the steamer Princess Louise got in from Skagway and northern B. C. ports with four passengers and a full load of salmon. The cargo comprised 4,575 cases, consigned to R. P. Hittet & Co., 2,342 cases for Findlay, Durham & Brodie, and 350 cases for W. A. Ward.

The German steamer is now at Comox taking on a cargo of coal. Steamer Cymric arrived in New York at 9 a.m. to-day.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Casualty of the Corridors.

W. D. Kinnaird, the Johnson street tailor, has returned from a trip to Scotland and Ireland. Mr. Kinnaird was born in Edinburgh, but left that city 20 years ago. The trip he has just made was one of combined business and pleasure, but the disagreeable weather prevailing while he was there took considerable of the edge off the pleasure.

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J. D. Jordan, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Duncan, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Dalles.

Mrs. James Anderson, of Similkameen, wife of the proprietor of the Similkameen Star, is in the city.

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THE DANCE OF DEATH.

Death from a Mauser bullet is less painful than the drawing of a tooth. Such at least appears to be the case, speaking generally from apparent evidence without having the opportunity of collecting the opinions of those who have actually died. In books we have read of shrieks of expiring agony, but ask those who have been of many "hairbreadths" and they will not tell you they have heard them. As a rule a sudden exclamation, "I'm hit!" "My God!" "Damn it!" They look as if staggering from the blow of a fist rather than that from a tiny pencil of lead-then a sudden paleness, perhaps a gasping of the hands, occasionally as if to hold on to something, when the bottom seems to be falling out of all things stable, but generally no sign of aught else than the dulling of death-dulling to sleep-a drunken sleep-drunken death if effect seems very com-

bone-dry, was the same as a nullah. You could hide a two-storied house in it, and it ran to the river from a distance of half a mile. Here all their horses were killed and left with forage, and when the Boers retreated they ran to this place, under cover of the river side trees and shrubbery, sprang upon their horses, and rode the length of the gutter before they would have been seen. It has been daylight by any of our ridersmen-Julian Ralph, in Harper's Magazine.

A WORD TO MOTHERS. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

The grand manoeuvres of the French army entered their final stage on Saturday at La Requeuse, the great wheat plain of France. Four army corps are taking part in the manoeuvres. The manoeuvres conclude September 20, with a review of 100,000 troops by President Loubet, at Chartres. A striking feature of the operations is the introduction of an extensive scale of automobiles, in order to secure a practical test of their military utility.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART acts directly and quickly, stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, dizziness, sinking, smothering, or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the sturdy ship which carries the heart-ache patient into the haven of radiant and perfect health. Gives relief in most acute forms of heart-disease in 20 minutes. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.-11.

Howard D. Bates, of Ridgeway, Ont., won the international live bird trophy on Friday afternoon for the second consecutive time in the international shooting tournament at the Russo House grounds, Detroit, Mich. He made a clean score of 25.

Dr. Clark Bell, who sailed from New York for Rotterdam on the Sparta on September 12th, said to a reporter before sailing: "I am by no means dissatisfied with the results of my visit on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, though the home office has not yet taken action. I have learned on high authority that Lord Russell kept his promise to Mrs. Maybrick, and in the capacity of Lord Chief Justice prepared a long statement, strongly urging her release, and concluding as follows: 'In my opinion as head of the judiciary in England, Mrs. Maybrick ought to be immediately released.'"

One afternoon a young fellow palloped past me in the main street of Ladysmith hospital, when a shell from Bulwara burst right under his horse. When the cloud of dust and smoke cleared away, we found the horse lying on the road completely disintegrated, and the poor fellow flung on to the footpath, with a long piece of shell sticking in his side. As he was taken into the hospital he said: "This means two more Dutchmen killed." But the wound was fatal.

A fox who could not have been more than six or seven years old was lying on the side of the hill with his head on a flat stone. He had been hit by a piece of shell, and both his legs were broken and mangled above the knee. He was done for, and his life was only maintained by a fox-hunter who had been passing by, and who had seen the animal lying on the ground. Another man, who was lying beside him, there was no sign of pain on the boy's face; his eyes were closed, he just seemed very tired. Opening his eyes, he looked downwards intently at his legs, his body, from where they had been hit. It looked as if his trousers were the only attachment.

Times are changed from ages past; there is no longer the mighty "shock of arms" the pomp and panoply of glorious wars. Men fall to the shell and shrapnel, the sound of which has not time to reach their ears, fired by an invisible foe. Their death is merely the quiet eradication of a mathematical and mechanical proposition. But with bow and arrow, spear or battle-axe, the warrior's death is the heart-behind the weapon is just the same now as then-George Lynch, in the Westminister Gazette.

SOUTH AFRICAN LANDSCAPE. The South African veldt is the most easily defended country in the world-the "best defended country." It is how a military man might put it. On every mile or two there is a natural fort-or half a dozen of them. These are the so-called kopjes, short, thick, volcanic-looking hills, often with a rounded top, or a crater-like hole in the top, such as Malaba hills. They are rocky hills, but not rocky-as the reader is likely to understand the term, for these are nothing but rocks-hills made of rocks, so that the surface is a fretwork of the outmost boulders. Between and around these lie the veldt. It always looks level, it is never so.

It looks level because it is a dead and dull monotony of baked earth, sand, tufts, and stones, any single acre being precisely like the next hundred or ten thousand acres. Instead of being smooth, it rises and falls in earthen billows, and often in the depression behind the ridge of such a billow-an army camp move. I have seen a long railway train lost on an apparently level veldt when the train turned into one of those depressions. But there is far better cover than these afforded to the Boers. There are the so-called nullahs and spruits, which seem the veldt in millions of places. No one can see them until he is almost upon them, yet in them troops can move unseen on horseback. In hundreds of them the whole Boer army could ride invisible for miles. At Belmont I was watching the retreating Boers and our pursuing mounted men. From the kopje's top where I was I saw the entire cavalcade suddenly disappear as if the earth had yawned and swallowed it. I went to the place afterward and saw that it was one of these rifts made by a torrent in the rainy season. It was a dozen or fourteen feet deep, and a great deal wider. Had our mounted force pushed on they would have been destroyed before they saw this gully, but their horses were too tired, and they got out on the other side, and on the left of the Boer's main position, they used a part of one of these huge cracks in the earth as a kral (corral for their horses). This was a spruit, but being

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Provincial News.

COWICHAN. Another pioneer has passed away in the person of Peter McLennan, who came to this province in the old Cariboo days.

CLIXTON. The usually quiet village of Clifton was thrown into quite a flutter of pleasant excitement on Wednesday, September 6th, by the marriage of Miss Emily E. Chevall to Mr. D. A. Stoddard.

ROSSLAND. J. H. Robinson, the well known merchant, and wife, have just returned to Rossland from Peterborough, in East Kootenay, where they have been during the past three months.

On Thursday night the official reception to Private Brooking, who has just returned from South Africa, and the victorious laurels were laid upon him.

VANCOUVER. A sneak thief got away with one of the street car collection boxes on Friday night. The occurrence happened about 10 o'clock, when the Fairview car, conductor Gardner, was crossing the railway track near the tram-office.

George Royce, popularly known as the "Joker," who for the past eight years or more has shined on a sort of Bohemian existence about the lower streets, was taken to the hospital on Friday afternoon.

Thomas Ritchie, who was injured at Atkins & Johnson's camp on Thurlow Island, died in St. Paul's hospital on Saturday morning. He lay for a week without regaining consciousness.

J. M. Duval, prospector of this city, who was reported some time ago as the victim of a drowning accident, returned to Vancouver on Saturday, after a successful prospecting trip.

Comox picked up a boat in the Gulf which many people believed to have belonged to Mr. Duval and his companion and the supposed fate of both was rushed into print.

Private Brooking was given a splendid ovation on stepping forward to reply. He was extremely grateful for the spot did welcome accorded him, especially as he had not anticipated anything of the kind.

As the hero in khaki resumed his seat, Major Whyte rose, and in a few well-chosen words, presented Private Brooking with a handsome gold watch, on behalf of his comrades in arms, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of A and B Companies, Sixth Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles.

While the vice-regal party was enjoying the short outing on the Moyie on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Irvine laid before the Governor-General the case of the man Sinclair, serving a term of imprisonment in the New Westminister penitentiary.

Word was received in Nelson on Friday of the death of A. M. Esler of Helena. The death occurred at Altyn, some 50 miles northwest of Blackfoot, the nearest station on the Great Northern.

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During your long absence, your fellow-citizens constantly watched, with the keenest interest and pride, the behaviour in the field of the Canadian contingents, but more especially did our hopes and thoughts centre on the gallant little band of officers to whose hands was confided the honor of our city.

The war is now practically ended, and it is with special pride and pleasure we find that no defeat, no reverse, can be noted in the record of the Canadian contingents, but a succession of victories and heroic deeds, which, for all time, shall be indelibly inscribed on the nation's scroll of fame.

From the rank of citizen, at our country's call, you stepped into the ranks of war, and now, your duty gloriously ended, we welcome you back as a citizen and a soldier, proud of your deeds, and of the manner in which you have upheld the fair name of our Royal City, as well as the best traditions of our race and country.

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Somebody Blundered

The Wreck That Occurred Near Ladysmith a Subject For Investigation.

Conductors and Other Employees Laid Off Pending Inquiry--Traffic Uninterrupted

The story of the frightful wreck that occurred on the E. & N. railway, near Ladysmith on Saturday, was necessarily brief, but substantially all the facts were given in the Times at that date. Details have since been coming in, and the affair was certainly most distressing.

The accident happened at 10:17, two miles north of Ladysmith. It is alleged that about 10:20 o'clock on Saturday forenoon, N. P. Duggan, telegraph operator at Ladysmith, asked Train Despatcher Fred. Brown, of this city, for orders for engine 10 to run north. It is said that the Ladysmith telegrapher was asked if engine 1 had arrived from the north, and he replied that it had. Then the order was given to No. 10. Mr. Brown, the despatcher here, is said to be absolutely blameless in the matter, but even the officials of the company concede that some one blundered, and the responsibility for this blunder will doubtless be fixed at the coroner's inquest to be held in Nanaimo tomorrow. Pending investigation, Conductor Thornburg, who was in charge of the train hauled by engine 10, Conductor Bostock, who was on the other train, and Operator Duggan are laid off.

Railroad men figure it out that when the two trains came together they must have been running nearly 40 miles an hour. From the time they came in sight of each other until the fatal smash-up took place not more than twenty seconds could have elapsed. Attached to engine 1 were 14 loaded cars, each carrying thirty tons of coal, while engine 10 was hauling 34 empties. It is known that Fred Bland, the driver on engine 10, applied the emergency air and reversed his engine. What was done on the other locomotive will never be known. The trains were rounding a curve, and poor Sam Walton was riding on the wrong side to have seen the other train approaching until very near. Hugh Thomson, the fireman, may have been at work shoveling coal, which would account for his not observing the danger. But all this is conjecture. The men who were riding on engine 1 were all killed, and the train crew who were in the caboose cannot tell just what happened.

The engines were completely wrecked, and two loaded cars and seven empties were also smashed. Engine 10 was standing on end, and on top of it were two empty coal cars. Engine 1 was badly broken and twisted, and wedged in under a mass of broken iron between the drivers were the bodies of Driver Walton and Fireman Thomson.

The first bodies recovered were those of Robert Fisher and Henry Saunders. Both were badly mangled, the head of Mr. Fisher being severed from the body. The bodies were taken to Nanaimo at once and placed in the hands of undertakers. Then willing hands started in to bring out the remains of the engineer and fireman. In a few hours the corpse of the latter was brought out from the mass of bent and twisted iron, but the body of the engineer had to be literally hacked out in pieces.

Joseph Hunter, general superintendent of the line, was on his way north when he received a telegram, telling him of the accident. The E. & N. railway has had little use for wrecking apparatus, and that branch of the service has never been highly developed. But Mr. Hunter acted promptly. When he reached Ladysmith he took a phone with him and out it in at the scene of the wreck. He ordered men and engines from Extension, and an hour after the general superintendent arrived on the scene 109 men were at work. Arrangements were made for the transfer of mails and passengers and a temporary track was at once built around the wreck. By 10 o'clock at night trains were enabled to pass by the smash-up, and yesterday trains between this city and Wellington were running on time.

It will take several weeks to pick up the debris of the wreck, but this will not interfere with traffic. Mr. Hunter left again this morning for the scene of the collision.

Deputy Coroner Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, will hold an inquest tomorrow. Among those who will go up to give evidence will be Train Despatcher Brown.

Conductor George McKel, who had just started in to enjoy his annual vacation, has been ordered back on duty, and will go off on his trip to-morrow morning. Conductor Thornburg, who was in charge of one of the wrecked trains, is an old employee of the road and a very careful man, while Conductor Bostock,

who was in charge of the other train, is also considered reliable.

In Victoria Henry Saunders was better known than any of the victims of the wreck. He was born here 23 years ago. For a number of years he was a clerk in his father's grocery store, on Johnson street, and while in that capacity became well acquainted with many Victorians. Only recently he returned from the North, and started work for the E. & N. company. At first he was employed at the freight offices, and it was only last Thursday he started in as a brakeman. The remains were brought to the city last evening, a large number of friends of the unfortunate young man being at the station to show their sympathy with the stricken relatives of the deceased.

Sam Walton, the engineer of engine No. 1, had been employed on the road for about three years. He was a native of Toronto, where he leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden taking off. He had just made arrangements for bringing his family to the coast, and they would have reached here within a few weeks.

Hugh Thomson, the fireman on No. 1 engine, was a single man, about 21 years of age, a son of John Thomson, of Saanich, and a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser and Mrs. (Capt.) Bissett. The remains have been brought home, and the funeral will take place from South Saanich to-morrow.

The body of Hugh Thomson, the fireman, was brought in on the noon train to-day and a number of relatives and friends were at the station when the train arrived. There were many hand-some floral tributes sent in by friends of the deceased and reverently placed upon the casket. A special funeral train was sent out to South Saanich at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the remains.

Arrangements have also been made for the funeral of Henry Saunders, which will take place at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon. The Native Sons will attend this funeral in a body and all members of the organization are requested to meet in the usual place to-morrow at 1:45 p.m. for the purpose of completing arrangements.

Hon. James Dunsinuir, president of the E. & N. Railway Company, is in San Francisco, but it is understood that he has been wired to return and will reach here in the course of a few days. General Superintendent Hunter was interviewed by a Times reporter last evening, but he did not care to say anything for publication until after the coroner's verdict had been returned.

BANK TELLER'S SUICIDE.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Driven to desperation by the fear that he would be disgraced by financial troubles, the result of over-confidence in a friend, George A. Purjes, teller of the First National Bank, sought seclusion in the South Chicago hotel last night and deliberately shot himself through the head. A letter, addressed to his mother, lay upon the bureau, in which he gave the reasons for taking his life.

DR. ZACHARIE DEAD.

New York, Sept. 17.—Dr. I. Zacharie died to-day at his residence here in his 74th year. The doctor was for almost a quarter of a century one of the most famous characters in New York city. A fashionable chiropodist who attended the most notable beaux and belles of the day.

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The members of the lawyers' baseball team tendered a banquet to their legal opponents in the Poodle Dog on Saturday evening. Contributions towards the expense of the dinner were taken up, nothing having been drawn for the purpose from the gate receipts. The result of the canvass was very substantial, those lending a helping hand being Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, McPhillips, Woodson & Barnard, Crease & Crease, Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, Yates & Jay, C. E. Pooley, Deputy Attorney-General, McLean, Dunblaton & Anderson and W. H. Langley. The match played on Saturday marks an important event in the history of sport in this province, it being the first occasion on which a team has come down from Vancouver to play purely for a charitable purpose. A return match will, it is expected, be played in the Terminal City on Saturday next for the benefit of the Vancouver hospital.

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Breconshire In Port

N. P. Steamer Reaches Here on Sunday From China and Japan.

Story of What Occurred in Peking When Chinese Trouble First Began.

Before the fog settled very thickly over the Straits on Sunday, the steamship Breconshire reached port from China and Japan, having left Yokohama behind on August 23rd. She brought 100 tons of freight for Victoria and 15 out of 20 Chinese she had aboard were landed here. The vessel passed on to the Sound in the early part of the afternoon.

Japanese advices received by the steamer report that a violent storm swept over the Mikado land on the 19th of last month, causing overflowing of rivers and giving away of embankments. Seven houses were swept away and 20 destroyed at Hiroshima while 1,907 were flooded.

A correspondent writing to a Shanghai paper from Peking gives some interesting information on the commencement of hostilities. He says the murder of the German minister opened the eyes of the Imperial court. They saw that things were now in danger of being beyond recall, and the more reckless joined Prince Tuan and Kang Xi in pressing the Empress Dowager to declare war and bring inside Peking all Yung Lu's troops, who were armed with modern firearms, machine and field guns, as from what had been experienced before by the Boxers and Kansu men in their attacks on the legations, swords, spears and rifles were useless to destroy the foreign quarters. The most prominent and active of the Manchou party presented themselves at the palace therefore on the 20th of June, the day after the murder of the German minister, and got the Empress Dowager to issue a decree to Yung Lu, as Generalissimo of the Grand Army of the North, commanding him to bring his army into Peking and formally attack the legations, destroy them and then leaving Peking for Tien Tsin, to destroy the foreigners there and so on until all were driven into the sea. Just as the Empress Dowager was about to give her consent to the writing of such a decree, the Emperor interposed, and prostrating himself before her and in a voice broken with emotion and despair besought her to pause before sending government troops to attack the legations, thereby formally setting her seal of approval on what had gone on before against the foreign powers, plunging the whole empire into war, and putting matter beyond recall.

"If I alone," cried His Majesty in despairing accents, "were to suffer and die as a consequence of what you have done and intend by-and-by to do, gladly would I die in atonement for the catastrophe you design for China—but I beseech Your Imperial Majesty, the Empress Dowager, to pause before you destroy the hundreds of millions of my prostrating subjects throughout the Empire. What have they, I ask Your Majesty, done to merit the calamity that will be in store for them by the fatal steps your counsellors intend to take? I beseech Your Majesty to stop before it becomes too late." A varied time, do I say you to consider your decision before launching on a policy which will endanger the very foundations of the Empire which my forefathers handed down to me to nourish and to protect from harm. I would rather die ten thousand deaths than see all the sufferings that are in store for my myriads of subjects, here His Majesty broke down utterly. His despairing words would have touched a heart of stone, but alas! the Empress Dowager merely cast a look of contempt on the Emperor, drew back her robe and looked away, utterly ignoring the prostrate Emperor who, with all modern improvements, had impulsively moved forward a step and clutched the hem of his Imperial aunt's robe, the picture of helpless despair and impotence. It only required Prince Tuan, who stood near the throne with his Manchou, to address in a loud tone, and the Empress Dowager to say with a contemptuous shrug of the shoulders: "What does His Majesty the Emperor know about such things anyway?" to break utterly the heart and opposition of the unfortunate Emperor. His Majesty at once rose and, weeping, left the council chamber.

An official telegram dated Shanghai, August 20th, reports that a party of about 70 French marines landed on the 18th to act as guards of the French concession. It is reported that the American community has wired home urging for the despatch of American troops there.

A Jiji Nagasaki telegram, dated the 20th, reports that according to the information given by 22 hijackers who were on board the Yanyama, and who landed there on the morning of the day on their way home from Hankow, there were, on the occasion of their departure, seven British warships and three torpedo boat destroyers, two American warships, three French, three German, one Russian and the Toyohashi, Takao and Maya, either in Shanghai or at Woosung. The Chinese officers who had lately returned from Japan were drilling troops under the control of Viceroy Chang, and as they maintained strict discipline, there was no possibility of any disturbances occurring in the vicinity of Hankow.

The Asahi's Shanghai special, dated August 22nd, says that, according to a telegram from Hankow, a big fire, which broke out in that city recently, destroyed more than a thousand houses. This news is confirmed by a Shanghai telegram of the Nichi Nichi, which does not, however, mention the number of houses burnt down.

NATIVE SONS OF B. C.

POST NO. 1.

All members are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Henry Saunders, Jr., to-morrow (Tuesday). Please meet at the Society's Hall 1:45 P. M.

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Ashore in The Fog

The Steamer South Portland Ran Aground on Sidney Spit Last Night.

Amur Has Arrived From Skagway—Combine of Atlin Mine Owners

One of the evil results of the dense fog which has hung over the Straits for the past few days befell the Puget Sound steamer South Portland on her way North to Skagway with passengers and freight. The vessel got astray a half mile off the regular course in the thick weather, and some time this morning it is presumed, went on to Sidney Spit. There she was when the E. & N. steamer Amur passed this morning on her way to Victoria. The Amur stopped to render assistance, but her offer of half being not accepted she came on to Victoria, arriving here about noon. She left the unfortunate South Portland, however, in no great danger, and the steamer, with the aid of her own winches, succeeded in getting clear of the sand ledge. She did not appear to be injured, and no doubt by this time is well on her way North.

The Amur had as passengers: Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Miss Meyer, Miss G. Meyer, A. J. Morris, J. H. Frank, Fred. Loveless, Wm. Marchant, Mrs. Hastings and child, Miss Hastings, F. N. James, F. M. Richardson, H. C. Schwarz, Dr. F. Montzambert, R. C. Robinson, N. H. Montzambert, J. Russell, Dr. C. Mackenzie, R. Marchmont, A. McGilivray, F. B. Hardy, E. Mead, Mrs. Mead, C. H. Krieger, Mrs. C. H. Krieger, Fred. Krieger, Jas. Waidle, C. J. McGovern, P. A. Heney, Jas. Downing, John Kennedy, J. V. Brown, W. Loveless, Mrs. W. French, Mrs. T. C. Healey, A. E. Ritzwiler, C. D. Talmage, R. Denalton, E. W. Gullin, George Jones, D. W. Campbell, Chas. Wolter.

The steamer left Skagway on Wednesday and on her return called at the Northern canneries, taking on 9,041 cases of salmon which she will discharge at the outer wharf. She brings news that the Atlin placers will pan out well this season. President Graves, who had just returned from a trip to that district had this to say to an interviewer: "Quite a number of the creek claim owners on the various streams are having the properties worked by the hydraulic companies on the percentage plan. It will not pay some of the individual owners to work some of the small claims allowed in that camp alone, so that they are either going to build wing dams and such other improvements in partnership, or having their ground washed on the lay scheme by the hydraulic people. Ground that will scarcely pay to work by the single claim or in the old staking method can be torn down by a hydraulic company and washed with a profit to owner and the company. The Put-Dunsmuir Company, on Wright creek, in which the White Pass & Yukon people are interested, is getting along well and we have made no clearing along with 200 a week. Some of the claims, it would require two days, so I refused an offer to witness a clean-up."

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Republic	84 83	84 82
Slocan Sovereign	15 8	15 7
Victory	70 64	70 63
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BIRTHS.

CASELTON—At 32 Mason street, Victoria, on Sept. 17th, Mrs. C. J. Caselton, of a son.

DIED.

COLDWELL—On the 16th inst., at the family residence, 5 Helton avenue, W.H. Coldwell, eldest son of George and Mable Coldwell, aged 8 years and 7 months.

Funeral private.

SAUNDERS—In the railway accident, near Ladysmith, on the 16th inst., Henry Manetta Saunders, eldest son of Henry and Elizabeth J. Saunders, a native of Victoria, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2:30 p. m., from the parents' residence, 230 Pandora avenue, and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

THOMSON—On September 16th, at E. & N. Railway track, Ladysmith, Hugh Bruce Thomson, ninth son of William and Margaret Thomson, aged 23 years, a native of South Saanich, B. C.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 3 p. m., from his late residence, South Saanich.

NORTH—At the Jubilee Hospital, on Sept. 17th, Rowland North, aged 33 years, a native of Bradford, Eng.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

WINCHESTER—At the residence of his son, Rev. A. Winchester, Wm. Winchester, of Peterhead, Scotland, aged 82 years.

Funeral from the residence, 19 Kingston street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

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